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SUBJECT: RECENT LOCKHEED DEVELOPMENTS

SUMMARY: OVER PAST FEW DAYS FORMER LOCKHEED VICE CHAIRMAN  
KOTCHIAN REPORTEDLY PROVIDED ASAHI NEWSPAPER WITH A DIAGRAM  
OF LOCKHEED'S JAPANESE PAYOFFS; ASAHI PUBLISHED OPINION  
POLL INDICATING RATHER FORGIVING POPULAR ATTITUDES ON  
LOCKHEED; AND A KYOTO JUDGE APPARENTLY SOUGHT TO TRAP  
PRIMIN MIKI INTO "INTERFERING" IN LOCKHEED INVESTIGATION.  
END SUMMARY.

1. BASED ON REPORT FROM WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT MURAKAMI,  
ASAHI OCTOBER 25 HEADLINED DIAGRAM OF LOCKHEED'S JAPAN  
PAYOFFS WHICH PURPORTS TO DETAIL THE FIVE ROUTES USED FOR  
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TRI-STAR PAYOFFS. DIAGRAM, REPORTEDLY GIVEN TO ASAHI BY

FORMER LOCKHEED VICE CHAIRMAN KOTCHIAN HIMSELF, SHOWS ALL ROUTES CONVERGING ON FORMER PRIME MINISTER TANAKA AND FORMER ANA PRESIDENT WAKASA, MAJOR DECISION-MAKER IN TRI-STAR PURCHASE.

2. DIAGRAM SHOWS TWO-WAY LINKS, OTHERWISE UNEXPLAINED, BETWEEN FORMER LDP SENATOR NAKASONE AND TANAKA, AND BETWEEN WELL-KNOWN ENTREPRENEUR AND TANAKA-BACKER KENJI OSANO AND TANAKA. THIS LED ASAHI TO SPECULATE THAT BOTH NAKASONE AND OSANO MAY HAVE PLAYED IMPORTANT ROLES IN TRI-STAR PURCHASES. IN ADDITION, NAME OF WELL-KNOWN ULTRA-NATIONALIST RYOICHI SASAKAWA, CONVICTED "CLASS A" WAR CRIMINAL, EMERGED FOR FIRST TIME. ASAHI SPECULATES THAT KODAMA USED SASAKAWA TO CHANNEL MONEY TO WAKASA, SINCE KODAMA HAD NO DIRECT RELATIONSHIP WITH WAKASA AND SASAKAWA DID.

3. FIVE PAYOFF ROUTES INDICATED IN "KOTCHIAN DIAGRAM" (COPY BY POUCH) SORT OUT AS FOLLOWS:

--ROUTE ONE (SO-CALLED "KODAMA ROUTE") HAS MONEY PASSING FROM KOTCHIAN TO CLUTTER AND TO FORMER PR MAN FUKUDA BEFORE REACHING KODAMA. KODAMA LINKED IN TURN TO SASAKAWA, FORMER CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY HASHIMOTO, FORMER LDP SENATOR (THEN MINISTERS) NAKASONE, AND OSANO. DIAGRAM ARROW THEN RUNS FROM SASAKAWA TO WAKASA, WHILE HASHIMOTO LINKED TO THEN TRANSPORT MINISTER HIDEO SASAKI. NAKASONE SHOWN TO BE TIED TO SASAKI AS WELL AS HAVING TWO-WAY LINK TO TANAKA. ARROWS LEAD FROM SASAKI TO BOTH TANAKA AND WAKASA. OSANO HAS TWO-WAY LINK WITH TANAKA DIRECTLY; CHANNEL WITH TANAKA THROUGH FORMER CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY NIKAIIDO; AND DIRECT TIE TO WAKASA.

--ROUTE TWO (A PORTION OF SO-CALLED "MARUBENI ROUTE") HAS KOTCHIAN PASSING MONEY TO FORMER MARUBENI CHAIRMAN HIYAMA, WHO SEEKS TO INFLUENCE TANAKA.

--ROUTE THREE (REMAINDER OF "MARUBENI ROUTE") HAS KOTCHIAN LINKED TO FORMER MARUBENI DIRECTOR OKUBO, WHO HAS RELATIONSHIP WITH HIYAMA. OKUBO IN TURN LINKED TO TANAKA THROUGH HIS SECRETARY ENOMOTO; TO WAKASA DIRECTLY; AND TO "ANA OFFICIALS" THROUGH A LOCKHEED EMPLOYEE (MATSUI).

--ROUTE FOUR (SO-CALLED "ANA ROUTE") HAS ARROW LEADING FROM KOTCHIAN THROUGH LOCKHEED EMPLOYEES IN JAPAN  
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(MINGRON, MATSUI AND BLACKWELL), THROUGH UNSPECIFIED ANA OFFICIALS TO WAKASA.

--ROUTE FIVE (A NEW KAWASAKI HEAVY INDUSTRIES ROUTE) HAS KOTCHIAN USING KAWASAKI OFFICIALS YOTSUMOTO AND NAKAMINAMI TO INFLUENCE OSANO. ASAHI ACCOUNT STATES EXPLICITLY, HOWEVER, THAT KAWASAKI EXECUTIVES KNEW ONLY OF "GENERAL SITUATION" IN JAPAN AND HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH PAYOFFS.

4. KOTCHIAN ALSO ALLEGEDLY PROVIDED ASAHI'S MURAKAMI WITH COPY OF OCTOBER 1972 MEMO LISTING SIX JAPANESE RECIPIENTS OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS EACH: HASHIMOTO, NIKAI DO, SASAKI, FORMER PARLIAMENTARY VICE MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION TAKAYUKI SATO, HIS SUCCESSOR MUTSUKI KATO, AND LDP CIVIL AVIATION PANEL CHAIRMAN KAZUOMI FUKUNAGA. IT WAS THIS MEMO, ASAHI ALLEGES, THAT LED THE SECRETARY TO ACT IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF LOCKHEED DATA.

5. ASAHI EXPOSE CAME ON HEELS OF PUBLICATION OCTOBER 23 OF PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY OF LOCKHEED ATTITUDES CONDUCTED OCTOBER 4-5, SHOWING THAT 74 PERCENT BELIEVED LOCKHEED SCANDAL WOULD NEVER BE COMPLETELY UNRAVELLED. PRESENT INTEREST (45 PERCENT) FOCUSES ON CLEARING UP KODAMA ROUTE. MOST (67 PERCENT) THOUGHT RELATIONSHIPS UNCOVERED IN LOCKHEED INCIDENT ALSO CLOUDED PXL SELECTION. EVEN MORE (76 PERCENT) THOUGHT "GRAY AREA" NAMES SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC. FINAL QUESTION INDICATED NO MAJOR EFFECT OF SCANDAL ON US-JAPANESE RELATIONS. ASKED WHICH NATION IT WAS MOST IMPORTANT FOR JAPAN TO GET ALONG WITH, AMERICA WAS CHOICE OF 42 PERCENT OF RESPONDENTS FOLLOWED BY CHINA (16PERCENT), "ALL COUNTRIES" (13 PERCENT), AND USSR (3 PERCENT).

6. IN BIZARRE RELATED DEVELOPMENT, YOMIURI REPORTED OCTOBER 22 THAT KYOTO ASSISTANT DISTRICT COURT JUDGE SHIRO KITO, IMPERSONATING CHIEF PUBLIC PROSECUTOR FUSE, HELD HOUR-LONG TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH PRIMIN MIKI AUGUST 4. KITO WAS APPARENTLY ATTEMPTING TO GAIN EVIDENCE OF MIKI'S WILLINGNESS TO "INTERFERE" IN LOCKHEED INVESTIGATION TO PROTECT NAKASONE. TRANSCRIPT OF CONVERSATION GIVES NO HINT OF MIKI FALLING FOR BAIT, HOWEVER, AND HE COMES OUT LOOKING RATHER WELL. EVENT HAS AROUSED SPECULATION AS TO CONFIDENTIAL

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WHY KITO, WHO APPARENTLY HAS RIGHTWING LEANINGS, MADE CALL IN FIRST PLACE AND WHY DETAILS OF CALL SURFACED NOW. AFTER BRINGING TAPE OF PHONE CALL TO YOMIURI, KITO NOW DENIES MAKING CALL OR KNOWING WHEREABOUTS OF TAPE. HE IS ALSO CONSIDERING RESIGNATION. WHILE KITO AFFAIR HAS RECEIVED HEAVY MEDIA (AND DIET) ATTENTION, ITS MEANINGFUL BEARING ON LOCKHEED INVESTIGATION IS DIFFICULT TO PERCEIVE.

7. COMMENT. GIVEN KODAMA'S REPUTATION FOR BEING CLOSE-MOUTHED AND DIET'S INDECISIVENESS AS TO DISCLOSURE OF GRAY AREA NAMES, IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT THREE-FOURTHS OF JAPANESE RECENTLY POLLED BELIEVE IT DOUBTFUL THAT LOCKHEED SCANDAL WOULD EVER BE FULLY REVEALED. THEY MAY WELL BE RIGHT. BUT UNLESS GOJ PRESENTS RATHER THOROUGH REPORT OF ITS INVESTIGATION, AND PARTICULARLY OF KODAMA

ROUTE, MANY HERE WILL BE TEMPTED TO BELIEVE KOTCHIAN'S  
OUTLINE VERSION OF WHAT HAPPENED, INCLUDING INVOLVEMENT OF  
SASAKAWA, SECOND ONLY TO KODAMA AS SYMBOL OF RIGHTWING  
FIXER IN JAPANESE MINDS.  
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